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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2003.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from January 7, 2003 to April 7, 2003.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 4, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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Enclosed is Check No. 533492 in the amount of \$465.00 for the Three-Month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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